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Andy Hudson, the council's Head of Environment and Waste, said: "Householders are welcome to have as many free pink recycling sacks as they need throughout the year, but we'd like to see an end to misuse of pink sacks – such as at the car boot sale or launderette to carry or store goods – as ultimately we're all paying for this from our limited resources. Please use our pink sacks for recycling only."



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'Banned patient' makes hospital care complaint

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A PATIENT once banned from Milton Keynes Hospital for 'communicational harassment' has 'been told' to complain again following her father's death.

The 29-year-old woman, who wants to remain anonymous, is unhappy with the care her father received at the hospital in his final days.

In a formal complaint sent to Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on Saturday and seen by MK NEWS, she raises concerns over the care her father, who had heart failure, received from nurses who knew he didn't have long to live.

She said: "Despite being put in a side room for comfort, the nurses barely checked on him unless it was for observation or to give medication. He was not given care to even wash and when I asked the nurses 'do dying patients not get extra care', they said they did not have the staff. "I chose to pay for a private nurse to come in and be with my dad to give him the final care he deserved.

"After asking the hospital nurse if that was okay I hired someone from Prestige Nursing who was by my

father's side making him comfortable until he died."

The complaint also questions why a doctor signed a 'do not resuscitate' form without telling the family and why the patient's change in condition was not communicated to the patient or the family.

"My father developed kidney failure but no-one told him or the family so he was very distressed when he didn't know why he couldn't go to the toilet," she added.

When her father died on April 4 the woman's complaint alleges the nurses' lack of compassion continued.

She added: "When my father passed the nurse came in, checked his pulse and left with no emotion or compassion for us at all.

"It was only when we met a health care assistant that we were shown compassion and talked through the next steps - but I have been informed they are not qualified to do this job.

"I was reluctant to complain again after all I went through last time, but I was persuaded to by some of the hospital staff.

"I find it hard to believe that we had to pay for care and to be honest it was like my father was forgotten in the side room. If it wasn't for the carer we paid and his family along-

side him, my dad would have died alone."

A spokesman from the CCG said: "NHS Milton Keynes CCG takes any complaints about patient care extremely seriously.

"We understand Milton Keynes Hospital has offered to meet with the family to discuss any concerns they have."

Lisa Knight, director of patient care and chief nurse, said: "It would obviously be inappropriate for us to discuss any concerns about an individual patient publicly and we encourage any patient or their family to raise concerns if the care being provided is not up to the standard they expect.

"We understand that it is important for all our patients to receive high quality and compassionate care, particularly for patients at the end of their lives - and also for their families.

"Staff do everything they can to make a patient comfortable, manage any pain they might have and explain what is happening in a sensitive way.

"We always welcome families who want to talk through what happened in their relative's final days and hours and would offer this same opportunity to this family."



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A POLL run on www.mkweb.co.uk since the announcement last Tuesday asked residents if they thought a multi-storey car park was needed outside John Lewis? Ninety-seven people said yes, while 69 said no.

Those for the proposal said:

- "This end of the centre is in need of more foot flow and a car park here would certainly help establish this - which will surely lead to more retailer interest in this end of the centre."

- "A great initiative which will bring more life to MK."

- "Think this is a great idea and much needed. Underground is ridiculous idea."

- "Just seen the images of the plans which are posted near John Lewis. A modern, light building which blends in with the shopping centre."

Those against said:

- "The developer's proposal is a completely lost opportunity for this incredible site. If a car park is to be provided, then build it underground."

- "This area overlooking Campbell Park is too important to be solely the site of a car park. Yes let's have a development to attract people to the east end of the shopping building but please be inspired by the opportunity."

- "Will spoil view of end elevation of thecentre:mk which is visible for miles and an iconic part of Milton Keynes' skyline."



Artist's impression: Plans for the proposed car park outside John Lewis, thecentre:mk, designed by Leslie Jones architects

Grand car park designs

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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PUBLIC consultation has begun for the £30million car park proposed by the owners of thecentre:mk.

A presentation of the 1,400 spaced facility, planned for outside John Lewis, is currently on display near the department store and Middleton Hall.

Residents can have their say about the plans up until Good Friday with feedback forms provided.

Linda Inoki, chairwoman of Xplain, a campaign for better development of the centre, has been in discussions with representatives of Hermes Real Estate which part own thecentre:mk with Australian Super.

Despite agreeing the centre needs more parking, she still hopes they will be more ambitious with their plans and consider ideas like the Eden project in Cornwall.

She said: "This is a

wonderful site, right next to the shopping building and with beautiful views over Campbell Park, yet all the landowners are offering is a multi-storey car park. We appreciate their detailed work on the building's design, but it's still only a car park.

"If CMK needs 1,000 more parking spaces on this site, Xplain would urge the owners to be more ambitious, take the long view, build it underground and create useful or interesting attrac-

tions on top. How about a biosphere, for example, like the Eden project, with a rainforest, tropical birds and restaurants overlooking the park? It's vital to get parking right but we need to make better use of what we've got."

James Waugh, centre director, said: "We are keen for as many people as possible to see the plans and tell us what they think? The consultation remains until Good Friday and full details will be online until May 2."

Rogue Trader sting looks for rule breakers

THAMES Valley Police carried out Operation Rogue Trader to tackle anybody not playing by business rules in Milton Keynes.

Two traders are to be investigated for benefit fraud as a result of last Thursday's initiative, with another four to be referred to other areas regarding possible benefit fraud.

A total of 54 people were checked, with 47 vehicles stopped. One person was pulled over for not wearing a seatbelt, one had no insurance so the vehicle was seized and another was using a mobile phone while driving.

Four traders were advised to carry waste carrier licences and one had committed an offence by not carrying the proper waste licence. Another trader was advised to display their scrap metal dealers licence, while two people are to be investigated for not having the proper trading documents.

A further five traders were given advice for not having cancellation notices.

No arrests were made.

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TOWIE star coming to MK



TOWIE star Joey Essex is heading to Milton Keynes for a book signing at WH Smith.

The reality TV star, who has also appeared on I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here, will be at the WH Smith Midsummer Arcade store on Thursday, May 29 from noon.

He is in the city to sign copies of his book - Being Reem - which will be out next month.

For more information about the TOWIE star's visit, call 01908 606778.

Visitors are asked to arrive early to avoid any disappointment and books to be signed must be bought at WH Smith.

Proof of purchase may be necessary. Joey Essex isn't the only TOWIE star to make a trip to Milton Keynes.

James Argent, or Arg as he's known, was in the centre:mk on Friday, April 11 signing copies of his book 'Living it Arg.'

Reem: Joey Essex will visit the city

Injured driver's passenger praise

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A DRIVER involved in a crash with a bus has praised the passengers who rushed to her rescue during the 'scary' ordeal.

Louise Collinson, from Monkston, was driving her Audi car with her one-year-old daughter Grace in the back when she was involved in a collision with an Arriva bus.

As reported in last week's MK NEWS, the crash left nine people injured, including Miss Collinson, who suffered severe bruising on her stomach and arms.

She said: "At the moment it is painful to even try to cuddle Grace and I am currently relying on a lot of help from my partner Jay and family to be able to look after her."

"It was the scariest thing I have ever been through and



Crash: The scene was pictured on the front of last week's paper

immediately after it happened I just screamed for Grace.

"She has been a bit more clingy since the incident but I don't know what shock she has been through."

Despite the experience, which has left Miss Collinson scared to get back behind the wheel, she was overcome by

the kindness she received from passengers on the bus following the crash in Miller's Way, Stacey Bushes, on Tuesday last week.

She added: "I would like to say thank you to some of the bus passengers who, despite not knowing me, rushed to Grace and I's rescue."

"One woman in particular helped me get Grace out of the car and took me to the side of the road. A couple of men reassured me, while a woman rushed to and from my car across the 60mph road to get Grace a blanket and dummy. They were all wonderful and sat reassuring me everything was okay."

Eight other people were taken to Milton Keynes Hospital for treatment, but none of them suffered serious injuries.

The police were unable to provide an update on the incident before we went to print last night.

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Arsonists 'idiots'

COFFEE Tots pre-school committee chairman Steve Coventry called arsonists who set fire to a skip outside the Coffee Hall school 'idiots.' There was no damage.

Pink sack shortage

PINK recycling sacks are running out and will not be re-stocked until after Easter. MK Council say its contractor moving premises has caused the shortage.

Landlord scheme

A SCHEME has been launched to help landlords secure tenants. For more go to www.mkweb.co.uk.

Warning as cigarette starts fire

A FENCE fire that spread to the roof space of two semi-detached houses in Montgomery Crescent, Bolbeck Park, was caused by a discarded cigarette.

As many as 16 firefighters dealt with the blaze at around 3pm on Monday.

One of the roofs was 80 per

cent damaged by fire and the other 50 per cent.

Neil Boustred, head of Bucks Fire & Rescue Service's community safety team, said: "A third of all deaths in fires in the home are caused by cigarettes."

Last year there were 24 smoking-related fires in MK.

Jail for Christmas attacker

A MAN has been concurrently sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison for burglary and 15 months for sexually assaulting a woman while she was asleep in her own bed on Christmas Day.

Lee Clinkard, 27, of Mellish

Court in Bletchley, pleaded guilty to one count of burglary and one count of sexual assault and was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Tuesday, April 8.

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Let's not hit the rails

IN response to the MK NEWS article on the East West Rail project, and the debacle over the Woburn Sands level crossing, it seems incredible that we find ourselves with a major section of regional railway infrastructure running through Milton Keynes and there has been no planning put forward in our Local Plan.

HS2 shows us the most likely outcome which will be taken in desperation by the lack of decision making by MK Council.

A CPO order on the homes from Frosts to the level crossing would allow for the straightening of the road and bridge construction.

Whilst devastating for those homeowners it will at least keep the traffic flowing and prevent wide-spread grid lock that will destroy Milton Keynes' position as a hub for logistics and distribution.

It seems EWR is set to have a dramatic negative impact on the Milton Keynes economy and amazingly we are actually contributing MK Council tax funds for the pleasure of the forthcoming chaos.

Name and address supplied

Question and answer

I READ the letter you printed from Cllr John Bint lauding the first open Question Time held in Milton Keynes. (April 9, MKLETTERS).

While I agree with Cllr Bint that the evening was a great success and this event should become a regular date in the diary I have to pull him up on a couple of his comments.

Firstly, the questions were asked by the public and honest open answers were given by all.

Cllr Bint's statement that 'all three opinions by UKIP, the Lib-Dems and the Green Party were so deeply socialist that it was virtually indistinguishable from each other and that no one on the panel stated where the money would come from to fund policies' is well short of the mark.

Cllr Bint would do well to remember that the Conservatives had a member on the panel, an ex-Mayor, is he criticising her as well?

Another point is that he stated 'all three enthusiastically proposed (taxpayers') money being spent on pensions, benefits, social housing, loss making public transport, schools and university education'. Is he now telling the local voters that the Conservatives are against helping the poorest in our community or indeed the oldest and most vulnerable?

His comments suggest the Conservatives are not interested in getting people to work, (nurses, cleaners - late or early shift workers etc), or providing a means

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Springtime

THOUGHT your readers might like this lovely spring picture that I took of some lambs in a field near Calverton Lane.

It always amazes me how Milton Keynes can be so busy but peace and tranquillity is just around the corner.

**Paul Maklin
Bletchley**

of transport for those who do not have access to cars. Is he also saying we should pull out of supporting better education for our children and that our future should be jeopardised by allowing only the rich to be able to attend university.

Cllr Bint's final question in his letter was that of how much would taxes have to go up to fund these projects. Quite simply nothing!!

Let's stop funding pointless projects and channel money into the important areas that will help local people and grow the city.

Cllr Bint - you're out of step.

What's needed today is a fresh look at priorities, far more accountability and a lot more listening to the voters.

We also need an end to the same old rhetoric you churn out time after time.

The public deserve far better than that.

**Stuart Moore
MK UKIP**

It's time for change

THE U.N.'s panel on climate change has just reported that there is still time to avert the catastrophic effects of climate change if we all start doing the things that we know make sense to enable us to cut our emissions of carbon.

One way to reduce carbon emissions is to drive less in vehicles powered by fossil fuels and bicycle and walk more.

With this in mind it does not seem sensible to me that the council of Milton Keynes only wishes to expand the numbers in the city by developing the edges, for example beyond Kiln Farm to the west, as far as the M1 in the east and going northwards beyond Great Linford and along to New Bradwell in the north.

In other words increasing the average distance that one needs to move from home to work, school or play.

If one wishes to encourage us people to use our feet and bicycles to get to work, school or play then, it seems to me, it would be much more sensible to 'develop' those areas that are much closer to the centre, and thus to other places as well, such as the areas in Campbell Park and near the Hub and so on. In the case of the Campbell Park area, the access roads are already built.

The development of these areas, provided it was with high density living accommodation, similar to the buildings already in those neighbourhoods, would have the additional advantage of meaning that there were simply more people actually living in the centre. That is what most cities are like; there are a lot of people living and doing in the centres.

I suppose that there is some financial thing that means that the areas of farmland are more attractive to the developers and planners than the 'inner' areas.

If the climate changes so that this part of Britain is flooded, due to rising sea levels, or becomes a desert, due to continued warming, it will affect us all, rich and poor alike.

**Luke Wiseman
Sent via email**

Pensioners' protest

NOW the hysteria about the Budget statement has died down we can take a sober look at the measures announced.

The main focus of the headlines was the changes to pensions and savings. The pensions changes were denounced by pensioners groups who called them a fiddle.

Allowing people to drawdown all their pension pots will not put a single extra penny into those pots. The average worker will have a fund of about £30,000 to cover all their retirement years.

By enabling plan holders to take their pensions early the Government has realised there is a

massive problem looming down the line.

A growing army of 55 + workers who lose their jobs or who are on low pay will use their pension pots to tide them over until retirement day; soon to be age 68. Big problems will be stored up until the money runs out.

They will then have to rely on an inadequate State Pension, one of the worst in Europe. Low paid workers will have to shoulder a heavy burden. There is a danger that workers who drawdown their pots will find themselves paying their own care costs.

More needs to be done to improve the prospects for future pensioners. Money purchase schemes will never provide an answer.

Ministers claim the new rules will allow individuals more choice.

Choice, like its sister freedom, is the product of one's economic surplus. The richer you are the more choice you have.

The announcements regarding Pensioner Bonds and increased ISA allowances are welcome but are rose tinted.

Interest rates will still be low. 55 per cent of pensioners derive less than £10 from savings. 29 per cent of older couples have less than £15,000 put aside. The idea that old people have huge amounts of money to invest is frankly way off the mark.

The National Pensioners Convention and the MK Pensioners Association have condemned the Budget as doing nothing to prevent the coming crisis. In fact they will make it worse. There needs to be a substantial increase in the State Pension. It is the only alternative.

The NPC and the MKPA are continuing to campaign for decent income in retirement and an end to pensioner poverty. Help us by joining the MKPA. Contact us on 0208 7383 0388.

**Stephen Mitchell
Sent via email**

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All aboard in bid to save Plus Bus

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A COMMUNITY transport service could be saved thanks to huge resident support.

Concerns were raised in December over whether Plus Bus, run by Milton Keynes Council, would continue.

The service transports adults who receive social care and have learning difficulties.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the scheme - which costs £770,000 per year - was to end upon the expiry

of the contract in September this year.

However since then more than 300 residents have spoken in favour of keeping the initiative running, and the council propose to do so.

Tonight, Cabinet will receive a report outlining new arrangements including those which would continue the community transport service.

If approved, the council will secure vehicles to be operated by the Milton Keynes Service Partnership (MKSP), a limited liability partnership

wholly owned by the council.

The proposed new arrangement is expected to be implemented by September 1.

Councillor Debbie Brock, cabinet member responsible for adult social care, health and wellbeing, said: "I am delighted that we have found a solution to continue this much valued service for community transport clients."

"The service is there for our more vulnerable and frail residents who are unable to use other forms of public transport, and as such, it's seen by many users as a lifeline."



Getting ready: Leaders and assistants work alongside users on the Revive project banners

Festival to Revive old goods

STAFF, volunteers and visitors at Inter-Action MK are getting ready for their family day festival, REVIVE. The festival on April 26 is based on regeneration, renewal and recycling.

The event, from 11am-5pm, will be full of arts and crafts using recycled materials, live music from city artists, stalls and much more. The arts charity has worked with professional artists,

schools and community groups to create some fun sculptures, murals and installations that will be on display on the day around the Old Rectory in Peartree Bridge.

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Distraction burglary

A WOMAN had her mother's wedding ring stolen during a distraction burglary in Weston Underwood. At 6.45pm on Friday, the woman was called outside by a man, while two other men entered her property in High Street. The three white men drove off in a silver Volkswagen Touran, registration Y40 MES. If you saw them call police on 101.

Children's fun run

REGISTRATION is now open for the NSPCC Children's Fun Run on July 6, which is part of the charity's half marathon event. Entry is £5. Find out more at www.mkweb.co.uk

Meeting for closed surgery

TWO city councillors are requesting an urgent meeting with NHS England over a closed surgery.

As MK NEWS previously reported, Willen Surgery, which shut in April 2013, was given hope on a visit from Government health minister,

Norman Lamb, last month. At the event Newport Pagnell Medical Centre offered to run the Willen service but despite contact have not yet had a response from NHS England.

Cllrs Andy Maric and Ric Brakenbury aim to help Willen residents get this resolved.

Three cars stolen in Hanslope

THREE cars have been stolen in Hanslope during the past week.

Between 1am and 9.30am on Sunday the front kitchen window of a Long Street property was forced open, keys were taken, and a black Audi was stolen.

The same happened on Wednesday overnight into Thursday, with a black VW Sirocco taken from a house on Cuckoo Hill Rise, and a black VW Touareg V6 TDI stolen from a property in Manor Close. Phone police on 101 if you have any information.

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Chocolate truffle making: Jessica Duncan with Richard Fox melting some Hotel Chocolat treats

Food festival a sweet treat

MORE than 180,000 people turned out to try some of the culinary delights on offer at the centre: mk's Easter Food Festival.

MK NEWS reporter Jessica Duncan joined television chef

Richard Fox - where she and members of the public were shown how to make chocolate truffles thanks to supplies by Hotel Chocolat. Various other demonstrations entertained audiences over the weekend

including children's cookery classes, cocktail creations and local producer stands.

Centre director James Waugh said: "We're looking forward to an even bigger food festival in October."

Trust us to look after city parks

BY SCOTT KIRK

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HOUSING, a nursing home and electricity substation could be built on land owned by The Parks Trust as it moves to safeguard the future of the city's green spaces.

For two years the charity has been consulting with parish councils and stakeholders about alternative uses for six sites to generate income. It has been struggling for cash since the 2008 financial crisis.

Chief executive David Foster said: "We had to have a plan to rebuild our assets in

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order to safeguard the long-term future of MK's parks."

Land next to the National Badminton Centre at Loughton Lodge was earmarked for housing a year ago by Milton Keynes Council to help fund the development of the new National Centre at The Bowl. And a 1.23 acre site at the Glebe roundabout on the corner of Campbell Park already has outline planning permission for a residential development.

A disused car park off the V11 Tongwell Street is likely to be turned into an electric-

ity substation by Western Power Distribution, while a nursing home or nursery could replace redundant leisure facilities next to the Inn on the Lake pub in Mount Farm. Other plans include upgrading leisure facilities at Willen Lake South and a development at a disused football pitch in Kiln Farm.

Mr Foster added: "As a self-financing charity, we're entirely responsible, at no cost to local taxpayers, for raising the £5million a year it costs to maintain our parks."

"We want to reassure people that everything we do is driven by our desire to provide fantastic parks forever."

Bio waste trucks to save £130k

A NEW Milton Keynes contract which will use bio-methane in its waste collections aims to save up to £130,000 a year.

Food and garden waste vehicles will be fuelled by compressed bio-methane rather than diesel.

The gas is produced by the

food and garden waste the trucks carry.

The contract is expected to help Milton Keynes Council save up to £130,000 each year on the cost of waste collections.

Milton Keynes Council's Cabinet will receive a proposal today to vote on.

Police office to shut down

WOBURN Sands Police office is to close on July 1, Thames Valley Police officers have been told.

Sergeant Chris Winks told Woburn Sands Town Council's meeting that the service was supposed to have moved to

Broughton Fire Station this month. Thames Valley Police wants to set up a contact point in Woburn Sands Library.

"I think it's very short-sighted but it's about money at the end of the day," Sergeant Winks told residents.

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Cops' holiday poll

FOLLOWING a poll on MKWeb asking if police should be exempt from school holiday fines for taking their children away during term time, 12 people said police should be exempt, whilst 10 people voted no. To share your view visit www.mkweb.co.uk.

Call for businesses

MILTON Keynes museum is asking businesses to get involved in its £7.5million project to develop a landmark city museum. Opportunities include pledges of help-in-kind as the project appoints architects and financial sponsors. Email info@mkmuseum.co.uk

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Fundraising manager Vanessa Holmes said: "ID Medical has made a fantastic contribution to our ultimate goal of raising £200,000 to enhance children's services."

Second bid for late night levy

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A SECOND bid to introduce a late night levy has been launched by Thames Valley Police.

With an extra 99 violent crimes this year compared with last year, Detective Superintendent Barry Halliday, LPA commander for Milton Keynes, believes the additional charge can help reduce crime in the 'night time economy.'

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The levy would see nightclubs and bars which serve alcohol between 1am and 6am paying to do so.

A proposal was rejected by Milton Keynes Council last year but Det Supt Halliday says that Newcastle - the first city which imposed the order - has enjoyed great success with their scheme.

"The only reason why I am pushing this is because it's

the right thing to do to give everybody a clear message that Milton Keynes is safe.

"This isn't about stifling businesses."

Det Supt Halliday wants to wait until after the elections in May before beginning consultations, and hopes to have a new proposal put forward to Milton Keynes Council by July next year.

"We are confident about the proposal and we learned a lot through our previous submission."

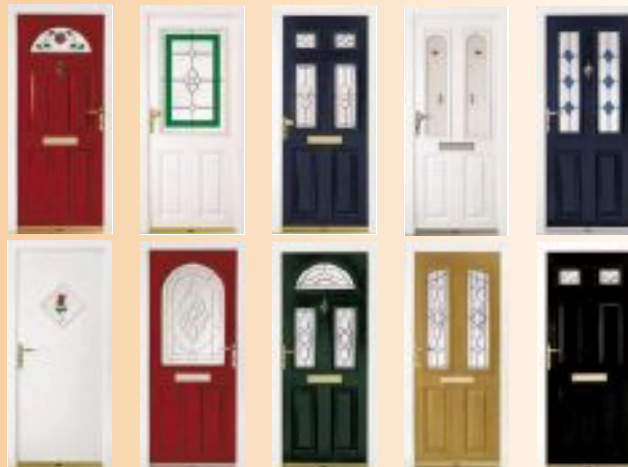
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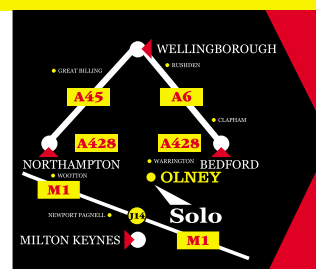
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Top dance acts to rave at Bowl

BY SCOTT KIRK

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THE Electric Daisy Carnival starring some of the world's biggest dance acts is coming to Milton Keynes Bowl.

Tickets are selling out fast for the gig this July which includes three stages of stellar names on the Kinetic Field, Cosmic Meadow and Circuit Grounds.

At the Kinetic Field on Saturday, July 12 will be Avicii, Steve Angello, Steve Aoki, Nicky Romero, Martin Garrix and Showtek.

The next day Calvin Harris, Fatboy Slim, Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike, Nervo, R3hab and Carnage take to the stage.

Saturday's Cosmic Meadow line-up includes Marco Carola, Dubfire, Joris Voorn, Hot Since 82, Davide Squillace and Timo Maas, while on the Sunday Blasterjaxx, Dannic, Dvbbs, Dyro, Julian Jordan, Laidback Luke, Rebecca & Fiona and Sander van Doorn are set to entertain the crowds.

Saturday's Circuit Grounds line-up sees Paul van Dyk,



Some of the headliners at EDC: l-r Fatboy Slim and Calvin Harris

Ferry Corsten, Orjan Nilsen, Simon Patterson, Ben Gold and special guest Paul Oakenfold on stage, while on Sunday it's A Trak, B.Traits featuring MK Juma, Dillon Francis, Gorgon City, Jack Beats, My Nu Leng and Shift K3y.

Tickets are available from

various online sites including ticketmaster and cost around £62 for a day and £110 for a weekend pass.

The gig has been organised by Insomniac Events and follows on from several other big names coming to the venue, including Kings of Leon and Pearl Jam.

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Islamic Centre's prayer potential

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MILTON Keynes' first ever Islamic Centre is nearing completion.

The facility is much-needed for the Muslim community, according to Mohammed Ageli, chairman of the Milton Keynes Muslim Association (MKMA) which has funded and will run the building.

The MKMA have been forced to rent out several buildings across the city over the years and Mr Ageli is looking forward to being able to call the Islamic Centre in Coffee Hall home.

"We're really happy and there is a lot of potential here," said Mr Ageli.

A particular source of satisfaction for Mr Ageli comes with the space provided for women to pray.

He said that during Friday prayers, there have been occasions when women have not been able to pray due to a lack of space at other facilities.

But with an ablution room - a place for people to wash

Worship: The centre is shaping up and inset, Mohammed Ageli



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before praying - being created specifically for women, that problem should no longer occur.

"It's really difficult for women to have a place to pray in Milton Keynes," said Mr Ageli.

"Friday prayers are the big event of the week but women are not obliged to come, so it's annoying when women are put to the side.

"We've worked really hard

to have a facility for women to pray so we're particularly proud of that aspect."

The association's work with the Food Bank will also be able to continue, while more children can join their Olive School, which supplements 60 children's education by teaching them how to read and write in Arabic.

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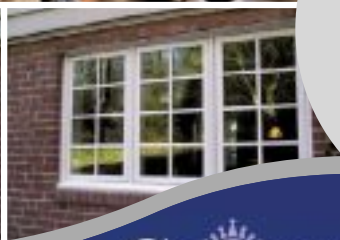
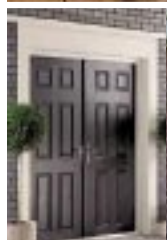
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Buyer gives Creed Street high hopes

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A COMMUNITY centre's future has been saved after it was bought by a charity.

Creed Street Theatre and Arts Centre was purchased by the King's Church charity in Wolverton after they realised its potential as a community hall.

King's Church run numerous youth, social and elderly groups open to all people and beliefs and are renovating the neighbouring methodist church. As well as Creed Street being used for these activities, King's Church want it to be open to its former dance and theatre groups.

Pastor Andy Forbes said: "Creed Street will have two functions as a church hall and community centre open to everyone for hire."

Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council said: "We are pleased that a bid from the charity has been submitted and now look forward to working closely with the church trustees on making sure the centre remains open to all members of the community, whilst also ensuring the future of arts activities within the city."



Pledge launch: Harriet Harman with Cllr Pete Marland at MK Academy

Harriet Harman stops by

LABOUR'S deputy leader Harriet Harman MP paid a visit last Wednesday to help launch the party's campaign in the forthcoming council elections on May 22.

The date will see all 57 councillors up for election on the newly expanded Milton Keynes Council. Labour unveiled their election pledges with affordable housing, help for families and the cost of living the top priorities.

Mrs Harman said: "City leader Pete Marland and his team have set out how they can make a difference and be ambitious for MK."

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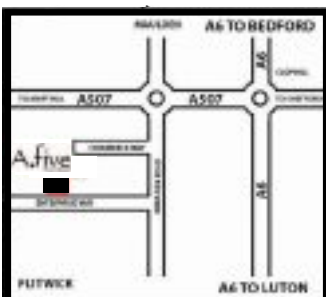
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One of the effects of this change, when combined with changes to the tax-free personal allowance, is that savers will not be liable for tax on any interest they receive if their total taxable income for 2015/16 is less than £15,500. This figure will be £15,660 for people born before 6th April 1938. It may also be higher for people entitled to the Married Couple's Allowance (for those born before 6th April 1935) and people entitled to the Blind Person's Allowance. In addition, a different figure may be relevant where married couples and civil partners transfer part of their personal



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allowance. Further details of how these will affect eligibility for the starting rate will be published nearer 6th April 2015, when this change comes into effect.

The eligibility rules for completing a form R85 will also change from 6th April 2015, to enable more savers to register to receive interest payments without tax deducted. Currently an R85 can be completed by a saver whose total taxable income for the tax year will be below their tax-free personal allowance. From 6th April 2015, a saver who is unlikely

to be liable to tax on any of their savings income in the tax year can complete an R85 and register to receive interest without tax deducted – even if they pay tax on other (non-savings) income.

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Below: Easter Bunny high fives boy



Above: Youngster collects eggs in Shenley Wood
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Eggcellent: Some of the children pose with the Easter Bunny during the hunt in Shenley Wood

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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FAMILIES enjoyed the sunshine at the Easter Bunny Hunt in Shenley Wood.

The sold out event included lots of fun and games with the Parks Trust rangers and most importantly, the Easter Bunny.

Children played Easter games, went on egg hunts and played Giant Jenga and Connect Four.

Events co-ordinator Julie Dawes said: "It was brilliant to see so many kids having holiday fun in a beautiful woodland."



Games: Boy plays Giant Jenga in game zone with ball nets

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Fun day: Toy Story's Woody with Harvey and his family

Disney magic for litte Harvey

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Pair counting on a city street 're-think'

BY SCOTT KIRK

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TWO councillors are calling on Milton Keynes Council to 're-think' Countess Way, the troubled 'city street' in Broughton.

Councillor Catriona Morris, who lives in Broughton, and Cllr John Bint, who represents the area, are asking the authority to consider how the road is laid out as they believe cars can speed along the route too quickly.

Cllr Morris said: "Everyone

predicted problems from the moment the council proposed this 'city street' concept instead of grid-roads, and sadly we've been proved right.

"This road looks like the drag-racing strip at Santa Pod."

Cllr Bint added: "We're grateful the council has installed the speed humps, just on a trial basis, because

they show just how serious the design problems are.

"This road doesn't need tweaking, it needs a complete re-think of how space is used and how traffic should flow."

The route is to be discussed at the cabinet meeting tonight where members are expected to ask officers to come back with recommendations on how to fix the issue.

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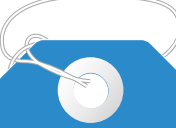


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Leap of faith: 'Students' getting ready to learn the ropes

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Late HIV diagnosis above UK average

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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MILTON Keynes is above the UK average for late diagnosis of HIV, according to the National AIDS Trust (NAT)

The statistics for the city show 70 per cent of residents living with HIV are diagnosed late, meaning they have had the virus for at least four years. This has risen from 66 per cent in 2011, and is significantly worse than the UK average for late diagnosis, which stands at 48 per cent.

Late diagnosis of HIV can result in poorer health, a decreased life expectancy and a greater chance of passing the virus on.

Jaswinder Challi, outreach co-ordinator at city HIV charity STaSS, said: "This message is what we try to stress in our outreach project, not only do we provide support for HIV sufferers but we offer free tests too."

"People are in denial and just think that it won't happen to them. One of the high areas we see now are

middle aged people whose marriage has broken up and they have started dating again forgetting about STIs."

NAT are asking councillors and MPs to highlight the HIV message in their upcoming election campaigns.

Iain Stewart, MP for MK South, said: "It is concerning that MK diagnosis statistics are above the national average. I have been working together with charities like STaSS trying to raise the awareness of early diagnosis - education is key."

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Skipping Sadiq

LABOUR'S Shadow Justice Secretary Sadiq Khan visited The Buszy on Thursday to find out more about the facilities available for youths in the city. Following his tour the MP said the facility was 'amazing'.

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BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A SOCIAL enterprise wants to make its free hot meals not just for Christmas.

The Buszy, run by Make a Difference (MaD) in Milton Keynes Central, is going to start serving up a monthly free dinner thanks to help from Milton Keynes Food Bank. Anna Peters, social enterprise manager at The Buszy, said: "These meals are open to everyone in the community who would enjoy having meals with others. The

first one in May is our Pasta Party."

On the first Thursday of each month, starting from May 1, residents can visit The Buszy from 6pm-7pm for a free hot meal. The Food Bank are to provide MaD with the food.

John Marshall, director of MK Food Bank, said: "It is a great way of us using the overspill of stock and the volunteers who love cooking are really excited to get this project up and running."

Anna added: "We still need fresh food donations like vegetables if any businesses or shops can help."



Pasta party: John Marshall with Buszy volunteers

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Special guest: Veteran, Sergeant (Retd) Bernard Morgan, at Bletchley Park. Image by Cpl Neil Bryden

Memories of D-Day

BY SCOTT KIRK

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AN RAF veteran who played a key role in the D-Day landings has been to see the top-secret equipment he used to help direct aircraft over the Normandy beaches.

Ahead of the D-Day 70th anniversary in June, Sergeant (Retd) Bernard Morgan, 90, saw the once-classified Type X machine at Bletchley Park and met his modern day equivalent, Flight Lieutenant Vikki Thorpe – an RAF aerospace battle manager.

Sgt Morgan used the Type X

machine to encrypt messages that told aircraft where they were needed on D-Day. The coded messages were sent back to Britain to be acted upon.

The machines were large and heavy, requiring four men to carry them and a lorry to transport and power each one.

Sgt Morgan, from Crewe, said: "It was excellent visiting Bletchley Park. Seeing the machine that I operated in

1944 brings back a lot of war-time memories, both good and bad."

Iain Standen, CEO of the Bletchley Park Trust, said: "It's always an honour to welcome veterans to Bletchley Park and it was a delight to hear a first hand account of how Type X and similar machines were used in the field. His memories are precious and a good example of the stories we must capture while we can."

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HEALTHCARE in the city is being left behind and will continue to do so unless changes are made, according to a new report.

Commissioners in Milton Keynes and Bedfordshire want more collaboration across hospitals, community and GP services and a health system that focuses on results rather than the number of patients treated.

If debts are not tackled, hospitals in MK and Bedford could be in the red by up to £100million, according to A Case For Change, a health-care review led by Clinical Commissioning Groups in Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes.

A Case For Change sets out in detail the challenges facing the NHS in Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes.

These include increased demand from a growing and ageing population and major staff shortages.

The report also highlights opportunities to transform health services, such

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as investing more in preventing ill health and patient education to enable people who are ill to do more for themselves.

Dr Nicola Smith, Milton Keynes GP and chairwoman of NHS Milton Keynes CCG, said: "Patients are at the heart of this review.

"Ensuring we can maintain high quality services that fit the needs of our local population is our highest priority.

"So far we have learned, among other things, that our healthcare services are not sufficiently joined up – too often co-ordinating treatment between GPs, community care, hospitals and social care is difficult."

Andrew Pakes, Labour's Parliamentary Candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: "This latest report underlines the immense pressure facing local health services from the challenges of a growing and changing population."

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Poet who really should know it: Liz O'Shea, from Tinkers Bridge, has won her fourth poetry competition with her poem about Milton Keynes

Poet picks up prize

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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ONE poet 'stanzas' way above the rest with her award-winning work.

Liz O'Shea, from Tinkers Bridge, has been writing poetry for more than 40 years and recently won her fourth competition with a piece about Milton Keynes.

Inspired by English poet and comedian Pam Ayres, Liz joined a city poetry group called Easy Writers and has written ever since.

She entered the poem into a National Poetry Anthology

Competition with the theme 'places where you live' and she was shocked when she found out she was one of the regional winners.

She said: "Nobody could have been more shocked than me. I wrote the poem a long time ago when I first moved here and it is definitely more derogatory than I really feel about the city now, but I decided to spruce it up a bit for the competition. I didn't even think it was one of my

good poems, which is why I was so shocked."

The retired 64-year-old told MK NEWS about some of the other poems she has written following events in her life, including living with a heroine addict for eight years.

Liz says this is one of her better poems, as it really portrays the emotional attachment she had to this man who ending up losing his life to the drug.

The poet plans to continue to enter more competitions and is considering putting some of the 100 she has written into a book.

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BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Top cop wants to learn lesson

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MILTON Keynes' top cop says he wants to engage with the young community in a better way following the disappearance of Cailey-Anne Payne.

The teenager was found in Croydon last week after Thames Valley Police conducted a 12-day search for her, which involved billboards being put up on trainlines between Milton Keynes and London.

Superintendent Barry Halliday, local area commander for Milton Keynes, admitted he was very worried about the 16-year-old's welfare, and said he was one day from calling a press conference with her mother for another appeal for help.

"We have further work to do to engage with our youth," Det Supt Halliday said.

"We will be doing a full missing persons review but it has taught us that we're not quite as engaged with our young community as we thought we were."



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Barry Halliday

As part of that missing persons review, the police will work with social services and other partners to see what they can do to prevent other youngsters from going missing in the future.

Det Supt Halliday said he wanted to take part in a forum dedicated to younger people to help better engage with them in the city.

Cailey-Anne was found after a member of the public called a missing persons charity.

Det Supt Halliday also thanked the media for their efforts in locating Cailey-

Anne, who he fears could go missing again.

"I think there's always a worry that she could go missing again because if you've done that once, there's always a risk that it can happen again."

"As a result of the posters and the media a woman phoned this charity up and said she had Cailey-Anne."

"The media helped save her and she is now back with her mum. Sometimes children don't realise the distress they are causing by going missing and that does not always compute with them."



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BY BEN BAKER

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A SCHOOL pupil said he had to pinch himself after being given a rafting masterclass by Olympic champions Tim Baillie and Etienne Stott.

Jason Lowry was at the Holme Pierrepont National Watersports Centre in Nottingham as a select group of Wolverton's Slated Row pupils enjoyed an exclusive white-water rafting session.

They were awarded the day out after fulfilling a Get Set to Make a Change (GSTMC) pledge to organise and run a district cross-country event.

Giving expert advice were Baillie and Stott, who became the first ever Brits to win Olympic canoe slalom gold at London 2012.

Jason insisted the day would live long in his memory.

"I had never done it before and fell in four times but it was still really good," he said.



Making a splash: Pupil Jason Lowry (right) with the Olympians

"I struggled to stay in the boat and it was tough but it was interesting and it taught us how to work as a team."

Baillie said: "It was cool to help Slated Row School out after all the hard work they put in with their pledge and they seemed to have fun, which was the main thing."

Through GSTMC, the British

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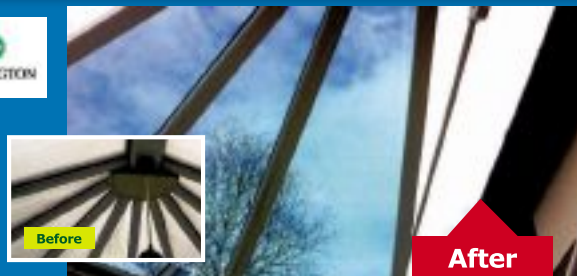
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Rocking with music of Rod

ROD Stewart musical Tonight's the Night is coming to Milton Keynes Theatre, starring Sugababe and former Eurovision contender Jade Ewen.

With Ben Elton also involved, Tonight's the Night features spectacular staging, a world class band, dazzling choreography and includes more than 20 classic Rod Stewart hits like Tonight's the Night, Do Ya Think I'm Sexy, Maggie May and This Old Heart of Mine.

Rod Stewart said: "In the past, any ideas for musicals revolving around my songs just didn't work for me."

"It was only when we were approached to do Tonight's the Night that the idea really took off. I'm absolutely thrilled that this great show is touring the UK again."

Ben Elton said: "Rod is such a totally unique artist. I initially approached him about a musical because his songs are all about storytelling and I felt that a great story could grow from them."

Jade, who by finishing fifth was Britain's most successful Eurovision entry since 2002, plays the role of Dee Dee.

Set on the mean streets of Detroit and in the glamorous clubs of uptown LA, the show tells the story of Stu, a shy young man, so tongue tied that he cannot find the courage to declare his love to the girl of his dreams.

How different he is to his hero, that legendary rock 'n' roll vagabond Rod Stewart!

One night our hero strikes a deal with the Devil, trading his soul for Rod's.

It seems like a good idea at the time but he is about to find out the hard way that you can't find true love using another man's moves and that devil or no devil, there's only one Rod Stewart.

The show will also star Michael McKell, best known for playing Dr Nick West in Doctors, Ben Heathcote (Mamma Mia!), Three Musketeers), Jenna Lee-James (We Will Rock You, Joseph) and Andy Rees (Legally Blonde, A Chorus Line).

The show takes to the stage between April 21 and 26, and tickets cost between £10 and £37.

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Melanie Smith, film stills from *Fordlandia*, 2014.



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redherring

RICHARD Herring will grace The Stables on Saturday, April 26.

After sorting out politics (with his show *Hitler Moustache*), religion (*Christ on a Bike*), and love (*What is Love, Anyway?*),

among other, more sordid subjects, Herring returns to tackle his latest conversational topic - death.

He believes as death is inevitable for all of us, let's laugh in its face while our hearts still beat and our jaws are still attached.

Herring is a comedian, writer,

blogger, podcaster, and even a semi-professional snooker player!

The show takes place at 8pm in the Jim Marshall Auditorium, and tickets cost £15.

To book yours, or for more details, go to www.stables.org, or call the box office on 01908 280800.



muddyblues

OVER the past two years Mud Morganfield has been delivering his charismatic Chicago blues to audiences around the world.

The eldest son of blues singer Muddy Waters, he is blessed with a powerful voice that manages to convey deep emotional resonance on slow numbers and good old-fashioned strut on those classic shuffles.

Combining his dad's classic songs with his own original material, the gig takes place at 8pm on Tuesday, April 22 at The Stables in Wavendon.

Tickets cost £17.50 from www.stables.org or at the box office on 01908 280800.

playtime

MK LIFE is offering you the chance to win a fabulous trip to 360 Play.

This fantastic competition offers 10 free family passes to the great centre, which offers a wide range of fun, active and creative play activities both inside and outside.

And there to join in with the fun are the popular 360 mascots, Twizzle and Twirl!

So no matter what the weather decides as we begin to approach summer, everyone is assured of a great day out in a clean, friendly, safe environment.

The attractions at 360 Play include a three-storey central play structure, including a giant slide, ball pools, crawl tunnels, rope climbs and much more. There is also a dodgem car track, carousel, 360 imagination street, a messy play area and seaside zone.

To be in with the chance of winning one of these incredible family passes simply answer this question correctly:

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Out and about



eggcellentfun

IF you are wondering what to do this Easter break, MK Life has found a selection of events with something for all the family.

Tickets are already selling out fast for an eggcellent treat at Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands. The fun starts with a Easter egg hunt, chocolate egg decorating and more. The event is daily 10am-4pm until Friday so don't miss out on the £5.99 fun. Book at www.frostsgardencentres.co.uk

easterbytes

THE spectacular Bletchley Park Maze has been recreated digitally for visitors to explore at The National Museum of Computing in Bletchley Park this Easter.

Searching the maze for Easter eggs is just one part of the digital fun, games and competitions for the whole family at the Easter Bytes Festival running every afternoon until April 21. It is free for anyone aged 12 or under, £5 for adults or £2.50 concessions.



familytheme

TAKE part in a Easter hat competition, arts and crafts and an Easter egg hunt at Wilton Hall.

Tickets cost £20 per adult and £10 for three to 12 year olds. The family night from 6pm tomorrow includes a buffet, desserts, DJ and more. To book call 01908 372277.

gethunting

BE rewarded with some yummy prizes if you are any good at the Easter Egg Hunt at Milton Keynes Museum.

From Friday until Monday take a tour of all the museum has to offer and try to spot some eggs on the way. Open from 11am-4.30pm, tickets cost £7.50 for adults, £6 concessions and £22 for a family ticket of two adults and up to four children.

bunnybonanza

THERE'S so much fun on offer at Mead Open Farm's Easter Bunny Bonanza.

Running until Monday, meet the Easter Bunny, chicks, lambs and enjoy some chocolate treats. Open 10am-6.30pm, tickets for the Bedfordshire farm are around £10, visit www.meadopenfarm.co.uk



zoningin

SNOZONE is being transformed this Easter.

Visitors can enjoy a range of activities including a free petting zoo today from noon-4pm. There is also family sledge and slide for £40, as well as arts and crafts and more. Activities vary each day until April 22. To pre-book visit www.snozoneuk.com/miltonkeynes



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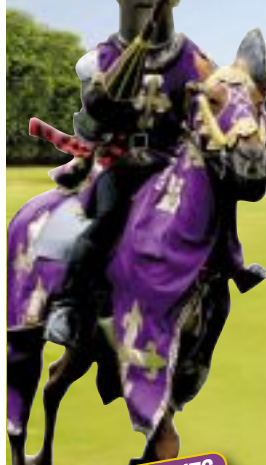
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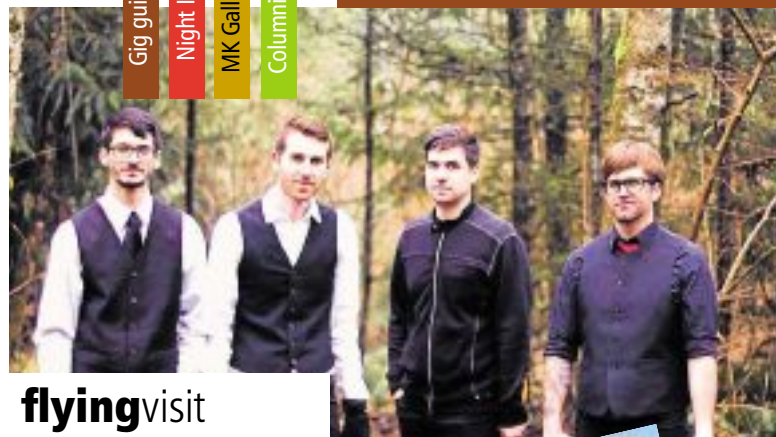
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flying visit

THE Craufurd Arms in Wolverton will welcome some transatlantic visitors on Monday.

Icarus The Owl is an alternative rock band from Portland, Oregon, formed in 2009. The band is known for their frequent time signature changes and tap-guitar lines in otherwise sing-along pop songs.

Their gig at the Craufurd marks one of just five UK gigs in their spring European tour.

Throughout their previous tours, the band has shared the stage with well-known bands such as The Ataris, The Story So Far, The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus.

Doors open at 7.30pm, and £6 tickets can be purchased on the door, or they are £5 in advance from www.the.craufurdarms.com.



theslap

THE Slap by Christos Tsiolkas is one of the more unusual books you will ever read, writes Scott Kirk.

It's a novel about a man slapping a child during a family event, and how that particular incident affects everybody who witnessed it.

Each chapter focuses on a different character, so it's an unusual one in that as you feel you get to know a character, the story shifts and you get the narrative from a completely different person's perspective.

It's definitely a book for your bucket list, and I've never quite read anything like it before in my life.

It's extremely crude in some passages, which tends to reflect the character he is describing.

Original is a term I use sparingly, because I don't believe anything is genuinely original, but you won't have read anything like this before.



gallery expansion

MK GALLERY'S project space will present floor plans and models of their expansion by 6a architects.

The exhibition is on now, and will continue until April 27, including details such as the new cinema screens, a new shop and a bar and cafe area.

Anybody wishing to ask client project manager Jess Thompson any questions can attend on Tuesday and Thursdays between noon and 5pm, and on Saturday, April 26 from noon to 6pm. It is free to attend.

OUR high hopes for our first single of the year have been achieved.

We officially released Hypnotized a few weeks ago and it reached our all time highest position of 11 in the iTunes R&B chart.

We are incredibly appreciative of all the support we received and cannot wait to get performing and releasing our next track in the summer. MKFM have been a great support to us and our relationship is ever growing.

Oliver Dean has been a great ambassador for our music on MKFM and we are thankful for all the support they give us, all be it airing our music, inviting us to gigs or just the general positive attitude towards what

we do. We were also very grateful to have been invited back to BBC Introducing at 3CR where we had the song aired and an interview.

Gareth the presenter was again very supportive and it seems we could be on the right path to climbing the BBC ladder.

They likened Hypnotized to Avici and Tinie Tempah, two artists we really look up to, so that was great to hear.

Keep an eye out for us across Milton Keynes and if you are an artist - make sure you make yourselves known.

Thanks for all the continued support and don't forget you can download Hypnotized on iTunes or any other online major store.



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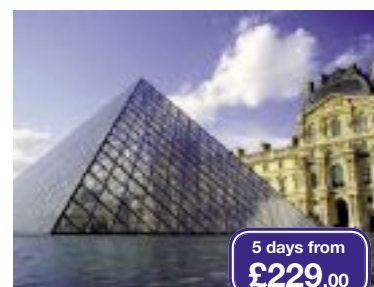
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however much of the character of the old village remains.

Loughton provides parkland for your walks and two pubs catering for families.

Popular schools, the national badminton centre and the equestrian centre are all nearby as well as giving good access to

the railway station and A5. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, breakfast room, family room, utility room, master bedroom and bedroom two with en-suites, two further bedrooms and family bathroom.

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There are three floors of spacious accommodation in this four bedroom townhouse situated on a sought after residential area. The property is not overlooked to the front with views of the village green and nearby are local schools and parkland.

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Bletchley

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- Town House
- 3 Bedrooms
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- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Double Glazed
- No Above Chain

Bletchley

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- Semi Detached
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- Popular Location

Bletchley

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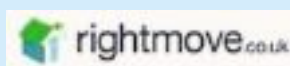
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Ref: 5900061

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For informal enquiries, please contact Head of Delivery – Settings & Schools Effectiveness - Cheryl Eyre on 01908 254419.

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Ref: 50015782

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Ref: 50013391

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For informal enquiries, please contact James Gilmartin or Loretta Carr on 01908 243159

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Motor Vehicles Workshop Technician

One Year Fixed Term / Full Time / Term Time only

Salary: Grade 6 fte £21,067 / Actual £17,805

The Academy requires a Workshop Technician to work alongside our Mechanics tutor to deliver City and Guilds Level 2 qualification in Maintenance and Repair. The Academy has a new specialist workshop in Bletchley to deliver this exciting and popular course to our students.

The person appointed will need to have good mechanical knowledge and experience and enjoy working with 16 to 19 year olds. Level 2 or higher mechanics qualification would be an advantage but experienced applicants will also be considered.

School Administrator

Grade 5, 30 hours per week, term time only. FTE £17,980, £12,595 Actual pa
Initially a fixed term contract: April 2014 – January 2015

We also require a proficient administrator with the ability to deal with multiple agendas in a fast moving environment. Daily tasks will include document production (Word and Excel) database retrieval, report analysis and development.

The ideal candidate will have: excellent administrative skills; the ability to work closely and support specific teams; confidence in quickly learning databases including SIMS; accuracy in data entry; a proactive approach to work; an ability to prioritise and a 'can do' attitude.

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Closing date: Tuesday 22 April 2014, noon. Interview date: Week beginning 22 April 2014.

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Applications are available to download from our website - www.alamedamiddleschool.org.uk. You may also contact Miss Warner for more information about any posts: mwarner@alamedamiddleschool.org.uk.

Closing date (for all applications): 29 April 2014

Interviews: (for all applications): Week beginning 6 May 2014

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and/or vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be subject to an enhanced criminal records check via the DBS.

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Vacancy ID: 101135

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For further information and to apply for this role, please visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 28 April 2014.

Shortlisting: 30 April 2014.

Interview date: 12 May 2014.

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DEPUTY HEAD GROUNDSPERSON

We are looking to recruit an experienced Groundsperson, to assist with the preparation and maintenance of playing fields, sports pitches, artificial surfaces and grounds throughout the School and deputise for the Head Groundsperson when necessary.

Experience in a similar role and a current full driving licence are essential for this role.

Working hours are an average of 39 per week all year round, including some weekend work.

For further details and an application pack please visit our website: www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies

Completed applications should be emailed to:

hr@bedfordschool.org.uk or posted to **Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road Bedford MK40 2PL.**

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

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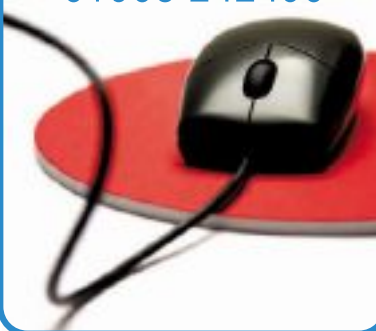
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Putteridge Road, Luton LU2 8HJ

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£24,896 – 27,132 p.a. (Actual Salary)

37 hours per week, term-time plus 4 weeks

Vacancy ID: 101150

"Putteridge High School is a good school" Ofsted 2013

We are looking to appoint an experienced Management Information Systems Manager to join our excellent support team. This is a key post within the school which requires dedication and a highly efficient and responsible approach. The post therefore calls for the ability to work on one's own, to work with a high degree of accuracy and to use judgement and initiative. The ability to remain calm and controlled under the pressures of working in a very demanding and constantly changing environment is also essential. This will require considerable flexibility in working hours and styles and a willingness to undertake training to meet the varying demands of the role.

An application form and job description for this post can be found on our website: www.putteridgehigh.org

Due to the school being closed over the Easter holiday please submit your application to Mrs J Bedford (01582 544081) by email: JBedford@Putteridge.org or by hand to the school.

Closing date: 22 April 2014 at 12noon.

Interviews will be held week beginning: 28 April 2014.

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Student Support Coordinator

Immediate start. Grade 5, scp 19-25 £15,196 – £18,369 actual/£17,980 – £21,734 fte – 37 hours, 39 weeks

To work within the newly formed 'Student Wellbeing Team' supporting the pastoral and behavioural needs of all students. Endeavouring to remove all barriers to learning enabling all students to achieve their full potential.

We are seeking to employ someone who has good communication skills, patience, tact and tolerance and the ability to remain calm and polite when dealing with staff, parents and students. Training may include basic first aid, child-behaviour management, dealing with racism and bullying, health and safety, child protection and school policies and procedures.

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For further information on this position and to make an application please visit:

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Closing date: Tuesday 22 April 2014, Noon. Interview date: Week beginning 28 April 2014.

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- Children who respond to good teaching and who are ready to be inspired
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- A progressive and forward thinking school that reflects our passion to improve.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact the school on tel: 01582 729970 to arrange your visit. Visits will be available from 22 April 2014.

To apply for this role, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date: 4 May 2014.

Interview date: w/c 19 May 2014.

TENNYSON ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tennyson Road, Luton, Beds LU1 3RS

Business and Resource Manager

£ 28,922 - £31,160 p.a

37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

Vacancy ID: 101168

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We are looking for a flexible, committed and an enthusiastic Business Manager:

- To advise the Headteacher and Governing Body on all finance, personnel and administrative matters
- To develop systems to ensure efficient and reliable support staff services
- To manage day to day finance, personnel and administrative operations
- With strategic planning in terms of forward budgeting, staffing structures, ICT and site developments.

This is a full time and permanent business manager role. If you can deal with a variety of situations and have a flexible "can do" attitude to work then we want to hear from you!

If you would like an informal chat about the position please call the Tennyson Team on tel: 01582 723 230 or by e-mail: tennyson.road.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

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Closing date: 2 May 2014.

Interview date: 16 May 2014.

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Whipperley Ring, Farley Hill, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 5QY

Class Teacher / Curriculum and Literacy Leader

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Vacancy ID: 101157

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Class Teacher / Subject Leader

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Vacancy ID: 101158

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Closing date: 4 May 2014.

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SECTION 73 WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA
14/00620/FUL Insertion of window to western elevation (resubmission of 13/01264/FUL) at Riverview Barn, Turvey Road, Newton Blossomville
14/00641/FUL Single storey rear extension at 19 Dean Forest Way, Broughton
14/00646/FUL Single storey rear extension at 2 Dovecote Croft, Great Linford
14/00679/TCA Notification of intention to remove 2x Leylandii (T1 and T2) at 25 Northampton Road, Lavendon
14/00696/FUL Conversion of existing outbuildings into annex accommodation at 10 High Street, Sherington
14/00719/TCA Notification of intention to undertake tree work to 1 x Yew tree - crown thin by 25%, overall reduction by 25% and removal of cross branches at Lion House, 23 High Street, Olney
14/00723/FUL Single storey side extension at Myrtle Cottage, Chequers Lane, North Crawley
14/00738/TCA Notification of intention to remove 1 x Cherry tree at 28 Mill Street, Newport Pagnell

SECTION 67 LISTED BUILDING
14/00636/FUL Internal and external works including: External - drainage system, paving, roof repairs, render, damp issues, air bricks, pipework, brick verge and repointing, rain water goods, window repairs and replacement; and Internal: plumbing and heating system, water tank replacement, loft insulation, rewiring electrics, alterations to walls, removal of asbestos, replacement of skirtings, doors and ironmongery at Howe Park House, 32 Hengistbury Lane, Tattenhoe
14/00637/LBC Listed building consent for internal and external works including: External - drainage system, paving, roof repairs, render, damp issues, air bricks, pipework, brick verge and repointing, rain water goods, window repairs and replacement; and Internal: plumbing and heating system, water tank replacement, loft insulation, rewiring electrics, alterations to walls, removal of asbestos, replacement of skirtings, doors and ironmongery at Howe Park House, 32 Hengistbury Lane, Tattenhoe

14/00656/FUL Widening of access and erection of replacement gate (retrospective) at The Old Manor House, Turvey Road, Newton Blossomville
14/00657/LBC Listed building consent for the widening of access and erection of replacement gate (retrospective) at The Old Manor House, Turvey Road, Newton Blossomville

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2013
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR**

14/00635/FUL Erection of extension to existing general industrial (Use Class B2) food processing unit following demolition of existing B2 industrial unit (Unit 2) to create parking provision, new and remodelled car parking areas for the proposed extension, an extension to the existing vehicle yard serving Unit 1 and a new area of external plant machinery at Unit 1 Alexander Court, Dawson Road, Bletchley
14/00645/REM Reserved matters pursuant to outline application 12/02258/OUT for the layout, scale and appearance of the block of flats; accommodating 9 flats and detached cycle and bin store, with access there-to and landscaping of the site at Land To South And East of Community Centre, Briar Hill, Stacey Bushes
14/00658/FUL 66 bed care home for older people with associated car parking and landscaping at Land At Barnsdale Drive, Westcroft

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL SCHEME OF COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES 2014-2015

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Re-imbursement to councillors for travel and subsistence will be paid at the current rates agreed by the National Joint Council for the Re-imbursement of Council Officers.

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Full details are contained in the published "Scheme of Councillors' Allowances" which can be inspected at the Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ, during standard office hours of 9.00 am - 5.15 pm, Monday to Friday.

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing.

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DONS

Randall looking to play his way into Robinson's plans

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MK DONS midfielder Mark Randall says he wants to play his way into manager Karl Robinson's plans for next season.

With the Dons' injury list piling up, Randall was given his first start of the season in central midfield at the weekend, but it was not a happy debut for him as a 2-0 defeat at home to Crawley Town saw the club's faint play-off hopes finally disappear.

"I'm very disappointed in the result," said Randall. "I'm happy to have got my first start but I don't think we played very well."

"The first half was poor. We picked ourselves up a little bit in the second half and if we could have gotten an early goal they could have gone, but we didn't do that, we started badly, they got the lead and kept it. We had a couple of shots on target but that's not good enough at home."

It wasn't Randall's first debut for MK Dons, he played for the stadiummk outfit in 2010 when he joined on loan from Arsenal, making 16 appearances.

He then went on loan at Rotherham United the following season, but he broke his collarbone, and was released by Arsenal at the end of the 2010-2011 season after making ten appearances for the Millers.

After a couple of years at Chesterfield, Randall joined Italian side Ascoli, setting up three goals on his debut, but he only made four appearances in all for the club.

He has now re-joined Dons at a strange time for the team, with the club's away form seeing them win their last five games, but they have failed to even score in their last six matches at stadiummk.

Randall admitted that he could not put his finger on why the side's home form was so poor, but he was delighted to be given his first start since returning to Dons, even admitting that he had suffered with a few nerves before the match.



Playing for a place: Mark Randall

"I was really happy when the gaffer told me I was starting," he said.

"I was actually quite nervous and I don't normally get nervous, but it was my first game since November last year."

"Fitness wise I felt good and hopefully I'll play again."

Randall conjectured whether Dons were complacent for the Crawley game, and said the mood in the camp after the match wasn't the best.

"We were a bit down in the dressing room after the game," he said.

"We weren't good enough on the

day and maybe we thought we were going to beat Crawley before we even came out on the pitch, which isn't a good attitude to have in this league. If you do that you're going to get turned over like we did."

Next up for Dons is a tough-looking trip to Port Vale on Good Friday, with the Staffordshire side ninth and just a point behind Dons.

But Vale have had a tough week, with their defender Daniel Jones sacked yesterday (Tuesday) after an altercation which reportedly left their captain Doug Loft with a

facial injury. But nevertheless, Randall is expecting a tie that will be far from easy, against a side fairing similarly to Dons this season.

"It's another tough game at Port Vale and they're a good team at their place," he said.

With four games left Randall does not have much time to impress manager Karl Robinson, but he aims to play his way into his plans.

"I'm going to get my head down, work as hard as I can, and hopefully the gaffer will offer me something," he said. "But if not I'll have to look elsewhere."

MK Dons
midfielder
DARREN POTTER
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IT WAS another disappointing result at the weekend with the defeat to Crawley Town. We just can't seem to get that home form right at the moment.

It's really difficult to put your finger on why the home form is so bad and the away form is so good, and we've been looking for solutions to try and figure out how and why this is happening.

But for whatever reason, it's not happening for us at home, which is strange because we're scoring comfortably enough away from home.

I think realistically, you would have to say that the race for the play-offs is over.

Mathematically we've got half a chance still, but realistically it looks like it's over.

Our last four games of the season are by no means easy, but in many respects the teams we're playing haven't got that much to play for.

Liverpool beat Man City 3-2 at the weekend and I did fancy that result.

In any league if you win ten games in a row you would think they would be runaway winners, but it shows how strong the Premier League is.

It would be special if Liverpool won the title 25 years after Hillsborough, and you couldn't ask for anything more.

You do reflect on it when it comes around to this time and while I wasn't directly affected by what happened in Sheffield 25 years ago, I know people who were affected by it.

All the games kicked off seven minutes later throughout the weekend and I thought it showed a massive mark of respect to the 96, who will never be forgotten.

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2 Brentford	42	17	1	3	41	17	9	8	4	25	20	+29	87
3 Leyton Orient	42	12	3	6	40	20	11	8	2	38	19	+39	80
4 Rotherham	42	9	3	4	31	28	13	4	4	36	21	+28	79
5 Preston	42	10	9	2	36	23	11	7	3	27	17	+23	79
6 Peterborough	42	13	2	6	30	20	8	2	11	34	34	+10	67
7 Swindon	42	13	3	5	38	25	4	6	11	21	29	+5	60
8 DONS	42	8	4	9	26	25	9	3	9	32	32	+1	58
9 Port Vale	42	12	3	6	33	28	5	3	13	24	42	-13	57

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Red Bull lose Ricciardo Australian GP disqualification hearing

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DANIEL Ricciardo and Tilbrook-based Red Bull Racing have lost their appeal to overturn the second place taken away from the Australian driver when he was disqualified at his home Grand Prix last month.

The podium finish would have meant 18 points for Ricciardo and his team, but he was adjudged to have used more fuel in his car than allowed, and the team refused to reduce the flow when informed.

Red Bull claimed that there had been inconsistencies with the International Automobile Federation (FIA) fuel-flow meter, which had been the case for teams on the pit lane throughout the weekend of the Australian Grand Prix. But the FIA said the stewards' ruling was upheld.

It leaves the Aussie driver in 10th place in the overall standings, with Red Bull fourth in the

constructors' championship.

Had the results been overturned, Ricciardo would be sitting in third, with Red Bull second.

A team statement said: "We are of course disappointed by the outcome and would not have appealed if we didn't think we had a very strong case."

"We always believed we adhered to the technical regulations throughout the 2014 Australian Grand Prix."

"We are sorry for Daniel that he will not be awarded the 18 points from the event, which we think he deserved."

"We will move on from this and concentrate on this weekend's Chinese Grand Prix."

This season has seen 1.6 litre V6 turbo hybrids introduced, which limits the amount of fuel teams are allowed to use in cars, with electricity making up the rest of the power.

RUGBY UNION

Bletchley seal title

BLETCHLEY RFC were crowned Southern Counties North champions on Saturday when they defeated local rivals Milton Keynes 37-22 at Emerson Valley.

The title win means an immediate return to South West One East for the club after they were relegated last season.

Stu van Rooyen, Bletchley head coach, said: "The foundation to the season being a success has been the hard work Pete Garrett has done in getting the forwards into shape and doing the basics well and with pace."

"It has made life enjoyable for the backs."

MK certainly made Bletchley work hard for the win, which gave the Manor Fields side another piece of silverware following their Bucks Shield success earlier this season.

Phil Harman kicked visitors Bletchley into an early 3-0 lead, but MK scored an unconverted try after nine minutes to go 5-3 up. Three minutes later and MK doubled their try tally with a well taken score to stretch their lead to 12-3 after the extras.

A penalty after 28 minutes reduced Bletchley's arrears to 12-6 as both sides struggled to find some fluidity to their game,

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with injuries interrupting the flow of the match and the stoppages beginning to build up.

MK narrowly missed a penalty after 36 minutes, but they made up for that by going 19-6 ahead after moving the ball quickly through the hands to score a converted try.

Bletchley brought the scores back to 19-11 just before half time as Will Garrett touched down, and the same player

crossed again as the game approached the hour mark to make it 19-18 after a conversion.

MK kicked their way into a 22-18 lead but then it was all Bletchley as Simon Pitfield touched down for a 25-22 lead following a successful kick.

Bletchley got their bonus point through Garrett's hat-trick try, which was unconverted, before a converted try by Harman sealed a victory which means they can

no longer be caught at the summit of the division.

Bletchley's last game of the season sees them travel to Swindon College Old Boys, while Milton Keynes have now completed their fixtures and will finish in fifth.

Meanwhile, Olney lost 15-13 to runaway league winners Leighton Buzzard in their final match of the Midlands Two East (South) season, finishing fifth.

ICE HOCKEY

Big names set to remain

HEAD COACH Nick Poole and eight of his players have confirmed that they will return to MK Lightning next season.

The club's end-of-season awards on Sunday was the ideal setting for Lightning to begin their programme of player signing announcements, which included forward Jordan Cownie, who received the award for most improved player.

Fellow forward Tom Carlon, who scooped the title of coach's player of the year, will also return.

Another award-winner, Ross Green – defenceman of the year – will play in Lightning colours for a seventh successive season, alongside defensive team-mates Lewis Christie and Michael Farn and alternate captain Grant

McPherson, a forward.

Import forwards Blaz Emersic and Stanislav Lascek, both firm favourites with fans, will also return after the summer break.

Lascek took home a host of awards at Sunday's ceremony, for top points scorer, most valued player, players' player of the season and supporters' club player of the season.

The club also confirmed the return of Poole and assistant coach Lewis Clifford – a pairing which inspired loyalty throughout the team during an incredibly difficult season that saw every 'home' game played at the Coventry Skydome due to refurbishment at MK's Planet Ice.

"It's great to be able to confirm a solid core of players so early that

we already know will give everything to the cause next year," said Poole. "We came incredibly close to winning silverware at the EPL Cup final this season – and that's just made us hungrier than ever."

"This summer we'll be building the team that I hope next season will go all the way, and lift a trophy in our first season back in Milton Keynes."

But one player who will not be returning is Lukas Zatopek who has been allowed to leave after six years, freeing up an import spot in the squad.

The Czech defenceman's imposing physical presence and no-nonsense style in defence earned him the nickname 'big man' with many at the club, players as well as supporters.

A well-attended supporters' evening held in his honour was a perfect illustration of exactly how warmly he is regarded by his team mates and their fans.

Some supporters had even voluntarily contributed to his wages for several years – helping the club retain his services.

"Lukas has been such a fantastic servant to the club over the last six years," said Poole. "He's been the focal point of our defence and a real leader on and off the ice with his professional approach to the game."

Zatopek said: "It's sad – but that's hockey. I just want to say a big thank you to everyone involved with the game in MK, the fans, players and the management – absolutely everybody."

BADMINTON

Denbigh are four games from national glory

DENBIGH High School's badminton team is just four games away from being crowned as the best in England after qualifying for the finals of the Center Parcs National Schools Badminton Championships.

The Milton Keynes school's years 10-11 boys will go for glory in Nottinghamshire having already been crowned county winners for Buckinghamshire and South East regional champions.

They will aim for the national title at Center Parcs Sherwood Forest on May 11 when they take on other regional winners in the age group competition.

Denbigh, which is on Burchard Crescent in Shenley Church End, have a long standing tradition of winning national badminton titles, having been crowned national champions three times in the past five seasons.

Now they are one of just 36 school teams left in the running

for the 2013/14 title from more than 6,400 school teams nationwide who entered this season's championships – the largest of its kind in Europe.

With more than 32,000 pupils from more than 1,500 secondary schools swinging a racket in the competition, the Championships also see the London 2012 Olympic legacy come to life in school sports halls.

Colin Whaley, Sales and Marketing Director at Center

Parcs, said: "As we enter our sixth year hosting the Center Parcs National Schools Badminton Championships Finals we are extremely proud to be the title sponsor of a tournament that has seen such rapid participation in recent years."

"I'd like to wish Denbigh High School and all the other schools taking part the very best of luck and we look forward to watching them on our courts in May."

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ATHLETICS

FINE conditions at the London Marathon saw excellent performances by Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club members, including Daniel Webber finishing 209th in 2:40:37. Michael Kerrigan came home 312th, in 646th was Steve Green, while Matt Clarke finished 818th and Wendy Webber was 989th. A further 12 runners took part.

The first Watford Open Meeting of the season produced numerous personal best performances, as did the Lee Valley Open meeting.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town grabbed a late equaliser in their relegation six-pointer against fellow strugglers Harborough Town.

Ieuan Riley came to Newport's rescue after Jon Mitchell put Harborough ahead in the United Counties League Premier Division – meaning the Swans are three points ahead of their opponents in the first spot above the drop-zone.

In Division One a Deano Bailey-Browne brace helped Olney Town beat Rushden and Higham United 2-1.

Stony Stratford Town beat Kentish Town 4-3 in a thriller in the Spartan South Midlands First Division.

In Division Two New Bradwell St Peter lost 3-0 at Aston Clinton, while Old Bradwell United lost 3-2 against Hale Leys United and Wolverton Town were beaten 2-0 by Totternhoe. Willen won 3-1 against Pilstone & Ivinghoe.

Scot Wharfedale were crowned Premier League champions in the New City Heating Milton Keynes Sunday League following a tense 3-2 victory over closest rivals Stony Stratford. Caz Bar and Olney shared the spoils in a 4-4 draw.

Elsewhere, NHBC reached the last four of the Bill Johnson Trophy, beating Buckingham United 5-4.

BASEBALL

MILTON Keynes Bucks mounted their assault on the AAA Central Division with two decisive wins on opening day against the Leicester Blue Sox.

Bucks, with many new faces, travelled to Western Park, home of the Blue Sox, and took game one 18-8 and game two 27-15. Bucks' next game is away at Cambridge Royals on April 27.

CYCLING

ALEX Peters won the two-day Tour of the Reservoir for Milton Keynes based team Madison Genesis this weekend.

The 20-year-old became the first winner of a round of the Spring Cup, the early season competition in British Cycling's new Elite Road Series, thanks to his success and added further emphasis to his victory by taking Saturday's opening 65 mile stage as well.

SPEEDWAY

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Mind over matter for MK Dons with new signing

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MK DONS have signed up a psychologist to work with the team as manager Karl Robinson tries to find the extra ingredient to revitalise his side's fortunes.

However, the move isn't a reaction to Dons' poor home form, Robinson says, following a failure to score in their last six stadiummk games and the realistic end of any promotion hopes on Saturday.

It is something the Liverpoolian has been keen to explore though, and Robinson hopes his new signing can unlock the key to success for his side.

"When you look at the industry it's filtered with so many components that are unexplainable," Robinson said. "To be a manager now you've almost got to be a counsellor, a psychologist, a fitness mentor, a coach, a business manager, there are so many elements that you can't be a master of all of them, but you have to be understanding of them all."

"It's something we've not done before and it's about everyone being in a better frame of mind going into next season."

"Every one per cent counts and we've been very close over the years."

"That extra one per cent might make all the difference so we're looking into new avenues."

Saturday's 2-0 defeat at home to Crawley means that Dons are all but out of the play-off chase, with Peterborough United nine points ahead of Dons in the last berth with just four games left.

Robinson, however, is refusing to



Another blank: Jordan Spence fires in a shot against Crawley on Saturday but Dons were beaten

throw the towel in just yet and believes that there is still plenty to play for, with the boss wanting to finish higher than the eighth place Dons achieved last season.

"There's a massive gulf to still fill and it's going to be very difficult to overhaul, but we're not going to stop trying," he said.

"What we can do now is finish either in the same place or higher than last season to make it an improvement."

"If we finish seventh this season it's an improvement on last season."

"It's not been a disaster and we've been in the top half of the table for

most of the season. Sadly with last week's result we've fallen away a bit and there's breathing space for Peterborough but hopefully they take their foot off the gas and we keep our foot on it."

Dons' Easter period sees them travel to Port Vale on Good Friday – a side who are just one point behind Dons but in disarray following an incident which saw one of their players sacked – before a tricky looking encounter against Brentford at stadiummk on Easter Monday, with the Londoners on the verge of securing automatic promotion.

"Port Vale have some really talented players and they have a goal threat in Adam Pope, as well as pace in wide areas," Robinson said.

"There are one or two things going on there but that's not for me to worry about."

Meanwhile, on-loan Fulham midfielder Larnell Cole had an operation on his knee on Monday, and will not feature again for Dons this season having made just three appearances since his move from Craven Cottage.

"He's another one to add to our list of players out for the season," Robinson added.

Frustrating finish to the season for Oly Cats as they lose final match

OLY Cats lost 42-15 at London GD in the England Handball Association Cup in their final match of the season, but the city side remain upbeat about the club's future.

Fielding a young team, the Oly Cats found themselves 21-7 down at the break to a team challenging at the right end of the top flight Super 8s division.

A slightly better second half saw the Oly Cats score eight more times but they couldn't prevent defeat.

Having missed out on the Midlands Division 1 title and a play-off place for the Super 8s by the finest of margins last weekend, the Oly Cats were also unable to qualify for the semi-finals of the cup but can hold their heads high.

With the city's player-coach and Team GB captain Bobby White unavailable for selection, fellow Olympian Mark Hawkins took charge of the youthful outfit for the final group match of the cup competition.

Hawkins said: "It was a bit of a dead rubber which can be hard to motivate yourself for, but we had a young side who competed against one of the best teams in the country so we can be proud."

"Those involved at the weekend have improved massively since the start of the season. They are almost unrecognisable from September considering this is their first season of competitive adult handball."

"While the season has ultimately ended in disappointment in both the league and the cup, the progress of some of these 16 and 17-year-olds over the year is fantastic."

"They aren't supposed to be beating the best teams in England at their age, but their experiences will have given them a vital platform which will serve the club well for years to come."

Hawkins joint top-scored in the capital with four goals, ensuring he finishes the season with 76 goals – the highest of the squad.



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You can now book a bulky waste collection online via our website. We collect five items for the price of one so make the most of your collection.

For more than 15 items, fixtures and fittings, building materials or garden waste we will need to come

and take a look to provide a quote – a minimum charge of £45 will apply.

Alternatively you can take all large items to one of our three Community Recycling Centres, open seven days a week from 8am – 5pm October to March and 8am – 8pm April to September.

Book a collection online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/bulkywaste

Email: recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Or call the Environmental Services Contact Centre on **01908 252570**



Keep safe at our Community Recycling Centres

Residents visiting our three Community Recycling Centres are requested to wear appropriate footwear and clothing for their personal safety in what is a potentially hazardous environment.

As the summer months are approaching, we'd particularly like to request that visitors do not wear open-toe shoes, flip-flops or shorts.



Thanks for composting your food and garden waste

Help prevent litter from sacks in your area

Please throw all food and garden waste in your green bin so it can be composted. Food discarded in your black sack will attract wildlife when you put it out for collection, causing litter in your neighbourhood.

For further information, see our website or call the Environmental Services Contact Centre on **01908 252570**

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling

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Come to our free Nappy Information Evening

Find out more about real nappies



www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/realnappies

Tel: 01908 252312

Milton Keynes Recycling Team invites you to attend a real nappy information evening. Learn more about the benefits of modern washable nappies – including saving money and helping the environment.

Thursday 22nd May 2014, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 10th July 2014, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Thursday 23rd October 2014, 6.30pm to 8.00pm

The evenings are all held at the Milton Keynes Recycling Facility, Colts Holm Road, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5QD.

Please visit our webpage or call to reserve your place.



Easter and Spring Bank Holiday waste collections – one day later

As a rule, whenever there is a Bank Holiday, waste collections tend to be one day later, with the exception of Christmas and New Year and for the week including Good Friday. With Easter and two Spring Bank Holidays coming up don't forget to put your rubbish out one day later than usual to avoid littering our streets.

Recycling and refuse collections will take place as normal up to and including Thursday, April 17th. For the following week, the service will be affected as detailed below – please make a note of your date change and put your refuse and recycling out on your property boundary by 7am on your revised collection day.

EASTER BANK HOLIDAY 2014

Normal collection date	Revised collection date
Friday 18th April	Saturday 19th April
Monday 21st April	Tuesday 22nd April
Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April
Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April
Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
Friday 25th April	Saturday 26th April
Normal collections resume Monday 28th April	

MAYDAY BANK HOLIDAY

Normal collection date	Revised collection date
Monday 5th May	Tuesday 6th May
Tuesday 6th May	Wednesday 7th May
Wednesday 7th May	Thursday 8th May
Thursday 8th May	Friday 9th May
Friday 9th May	Saturday 10th May
Normal collections resume Monday 12th May	

LATE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

Normal collection date	Revised collection date
Monday 26th May	Tuesday 27th May
Tuesday 27th May	Wednesday 28th May
Wednesday 28th May	Thursday 29th May
Thursday 29th May	Friday 30th May
Friday 30th May	Saturday 31st May
Normal collections resume Monday 2nd June	

These dates are also featured on our website and regular reminders will appear on Twitter (follow us @mkcouncil) and via our text and email message alert service.

Stay ahead of changes to waste collections with our free app 'Recycle for MK'



Make sure you are kept informed about any disruption that may occur to your refuse and recycling service by downloading our free app 'Recycle for MK'

which sends alerts direct to your mobile phone – we'll also remind you of revised collection days around Bank Holidays. Available for Apple or Android

devices, follow the links from our website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling or visit the iTunes or Google Play stores.

Summer opening hours at Community Recycling Centres

Our three Community Recycling Centres are now opening daily from 8am – 8pm until 30th September. These are located at:

- Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall
- North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell
- Newport Road, New Bradwell

